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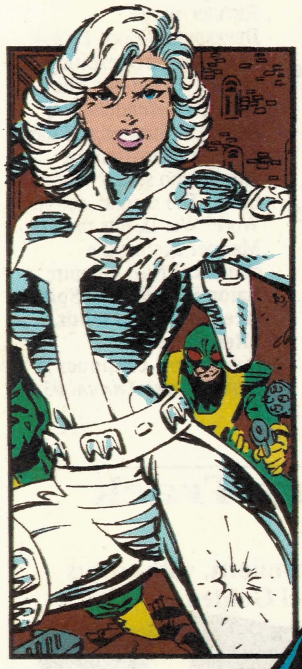

Beyond the Infinity Gauntlet!

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Moon Knight Enters a New Phase This Month

Titles on sale the first week of April

AVENGERS WEST COAST #83 $1.25

Thomas/Trimpe

The regular team is gone, so it's up to the Avengers reservists and special guest star the Human Torch to stop the vicious marauder calling himself the Hyena!

CAGE #3 $1.25

McLaurin/Turner/Ivy

Cage used to be known as Power Man, so who is this seven-foot tall policeman who has laid claim to the name? And can the Punisher help Cage against the criminal Untouchables--Tombstone, Nitro, and Kickback? By the time this fight is over, someone will die!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #401 $1.25

Gruenwald/Levins/ Bulanadi

Cap reaches a crisis point. Not only has Operation: Galactic Storm made him doubt whether he can still lead the Avengers, but his girlfriend Diamondback has left him--for his enemy Crossbones! Plus the long-awaited return of Cap's ally Demolition-Man.

CLIVE BARKER'S HELLRAISER #13 $4.50

Cover by Bartus

1) The Ferryman
Schreck/Yaniger

A politician bargains with evil forces for wealth.

2)Dead Things Rot
Chichester/Mignola/ Nelson

An escapee from hell ,falls into the clutches of a serial killer.

3) Endolsung
Wachowski/Heath

The first "Devil's Brigade" storyline concludes as the threat of genocide overruns an African nation.

EPIC

CONAN AND THE RAVAGERS OF TIME GN $9.95

Thomas/Docherty/Alcala

Three of adventure fiction's greatest barbarian heroes--Conan, Red Sonja, and King Kull--in an epic tale spanning centuries, pitting them against a sinister wizard and a gigantic golden slug!

COPS: THE JOB #1(of 4) $1.25

Cover by Michael Golden
Hama & Jusko/Harris/ Palmiotti

Beginning a new limited series about the dangers facing two New York City policemen in the course of their jobs. This issue: a serial killer is at large.

DAREDEVIL #305 $1.25

Chichester/Weeks/ Williamson

New York's two most famous costumed crimefighters meet again when Daredevil teams up with the Spider-Man!

DARKHAWK #16 $1.25

Fingeroth/Manley/ Villagran

Darkhawk needs a respite from action to try to put his shattered life back together, but he doesn't get it when suddenly the Peristrike Force attacks!

FAREWELL TO WEAPONS DIRT BAG SPECIAL $3.50

Otomo

It's a multi-media grab bag containing a copy of the new men's magazine *Dirt*, a cassette single by a variety of hot recording artists, including Nirvana and "Farewell to Weapons" itself, a tale of a patrol of soldiers in World War IV by *Akira* creator Katsuhiro Otomo. **If you want more, be sure to get the *Sam & Max Go to the Moon Dirt Bag Special*, also on sale!**

NAMOR, THE SUB-MARINER #27 $1.25

Byrne/Jae Lee /Wiacek

The search for the Sub-Mariner continues, while Namor himself wanders the Pacific Northwest, his memory as lost as he is.

NAMOR ANNUAL #2 $2.25

Marz/Fry , Lim& Raney/Austin, Ivy & Raneyu

RETURN OF THE DEFENDERS—PART 2 (OF 4)

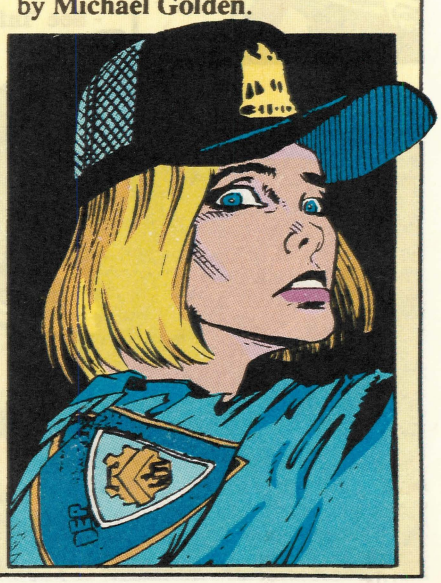
Featuring three exciting stories. In the first, the reunited Defenders--the Hulk, Dr. Strange,and the Silver Surfer--find the villain who stole Namor's body. The second, set in World War II, pits the Sub-Mariner against the diabolical Nazi vampire Baron Blood! ***Also* Spitfire faces the naked truth. "Return of the Defenders" continues in *Silver Surfer Annual* #5.**

Heroic Police Officers Track Down Serial Killer

NEW YORK, April 7: Not every hero wears spandex. Some wear a different kind of costume--the uniform of a New York City police officer. And just doing their job every day may require more courage than any super hero.

Cops: The Job introduces two such people, a longtime veteran and a rookie, one male, one female, who team up to find a serial killer who dismembers his victims before he can strike again.

Cops: The Job, a four-issue limited series, is written by former policeman **Joe Jusko** and **Larry Hama**, penciled by **Mike Harris** and inked by **Jimmy Palmiotti**, with covers by **Michael Golden**.



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More titles on sale the first week of April

NFL SUPERPRO #9 $1.25
Skolnik/Delbo/Hudson
Instant Replay lives up to his name—by reappearing as a psychotic, time-slipping killing machine with one target—SuperPro!

NOMAD #2 $1.75
Nicieza/Hawbaker/McKenna
Nomad helps an animal rights activist against the Roadkill Club, a gang that specializes in running over trapped animals. Meantime, U.S.Agent is hunting Nomad down.

SAM & MAX GO TO THE MOON DIRT BAG SPECIAL $3.50
Purcell
Another gift bag with a hot new music cassette, a copy of *Dirt* magazine, and a new adventure of the funny animal freelance crimefighters, Sam and Max! **Be sure to get the *Farewell to Weapons Dirt Bag Special* this month too!**

SHE-HULK #40 $1.75
Byrne/Byrne/Byrne
Our Jen heads back into outer space to visit her space trucker friends at the Star Stop--and to rescue them from the combined forces of Xemnu the Titan and the followers of Spragg the Living Hill!

TOXIC CRUSADERS #2 $1.25
Cover by Sam Kieth
Barta & Rice/Staton/Fredericks
Doc Killemoff goes on TV! Can the Toxic Crusaders stop the "Big Broadcast of 1992" before it destroys Tromaville?

Wild Pack on the Prowl!

SYMKARIA, April 14: Reporters from all parts of the world congregate in this tiny European kingdom to hear a major announcement by the sultry, but deadly, mercenary leader **Silver Sable**.

Ms. Sable leads the crack team of mercenary commandos known as the **Wild Pack**, whose worldwide missions against criminals have enriched her nation's treasury for years.

To drum up further business, Ms. Sable today announced she would be publicizing her activities in a new comics series, ***Silver Sable and the Wild Pack***, by writer **Gregory Wright** and artists **Steven Butler** and **James Sanders III**. The first issue recounts her battle against terrorists to rescue her own niece and features a guest appearance by her longtime ally, the amazing **Spider-Man**!

Don't miss the silver embossed cover on the first issue!

UNCANNY X-MEN #289 $1.25
Byrne & Portacio/Portacio
At first they were on opposite sides, but now the mysterious Bishop joins the Uncanny X-Men.

UNCANNY X-MEN #248 REPRINT $1.25
Claremont/Jim Lee
A special reprint of the first *X-Men* issue with artwork by super-hot penciler Jim Lee!

WARLOCK #2 (of 6) $2.50
Starlin/Starlin/Milgrom & Leialoha
In this collection of classic tales from the past, Warlock is put on trial for his life and meets his own future self turned into evil incarnate--the all-powerful Magus! **Follow Warlock's new adventures in *Warlock and the Infinity Watch* and the new *Infinity War* limited series!**

WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #89 $1.25
Mackie/Saviuk/DeLaRosa
THE NAME OF THE ROSE—PART 6 (OF 6)
In the explosive conclusion, Richard Fisk succeeds his father as new Kingpin of New York, the new Rose becomes the deadly Blood Rose, and Spider-Man must battle them both!

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING #3 $1.25
Lackey/Wilson/Hudson
You know it won't be a relaxing trip when you're on the "Bruise Cruise." A bomb has been planted, hostages have been taken, and it's up to Sting to stop the masked wrestler behind it all!

Titles on sale the second week of April

AKIRA #37 $3.95
Otomo with Duffy & Oliff
The highly acclaimed science fiction thriller reaches its grand finale, complete with additional pages by creator Katsuhiro Otomo. **For more of Otomo's work, pick up the *Farewell to Weapons Dirt Bag Special.*** EPIC

ALPHA FLIGHT #109 $1.75
Larsen/Brasfield/Cabrera
WORLD TOUR— PART 3 (OF 3)
The Soviet Union is broken up and so is their superhero team? Can Alpha Flight help save Russia? **Wolverine guest stars in this month's *Alpha Flight Special!***

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #363 $1.25
Michelinie/ Bagley/ Emberlin
CARNAGE -PART 3 (OF 3)
It will take four super beings to stop Carnage, the murderous spawn of Venom--Spider-Man, Mr. Fantastic, the Human Torch, and Venom himself!

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #265 REPRINT $1.25
DeFalco/Frenz
Presenting the original appearance of Silver Sable in a special reprint with a metallic ink cover! **And don't miss Silver's new series, debuting this week!**

BARBIE #18 $1.25
Robbins/Cool /Robbins
Barbie and her band enter a cross-country race with a heavy metal group, giving concerts along the way.

BILL & TED'S EXCELLENT COMIC BOOK #7 $1.25
Dorkin/ Dorkin/ M. Severin
The trial of the century--in fact, of all centuries--reaches its climax; as the Keepers of Time deliver their judgment on our heroes Bill and Ted.

BLOODLINES: A TALE FROM THE HEART OF AFRICA $2.95
Cover by Brian Stelfreeze
Goff & Nieves/Hayden
The heartwrenching story of a Peace Corps worker who wants to marry an African who survived his country's insane dictator's reign of terror. EPIC

GHOST RIDER #26 $1.75
Mackie/Wagner/Witherby
For the first time ever--the new Ghost Rider meets the uncanny X-Men! They join forces as the Rider heads to New Orleans to try to rescue his human counterpart Dan Ketch. **The landmark Ghost Rider-X-Men team-up continues in *X-Men* #9 and next month in *Ghost Rider #27.***

GROO THE WANDERER #90 $2.25
Aragones/Evanier
Groo encounters foes even more dangerous and slower of mind than he--a group of lawyers! EPIC

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #25 $2.50
Valentino/Valentino/Montano
In this special 48-page silver anniversary issue, the Guardians team up with the new 31st century Silver Surfer to stop Galactus! Featuring a foil-stamped prismatic cover!

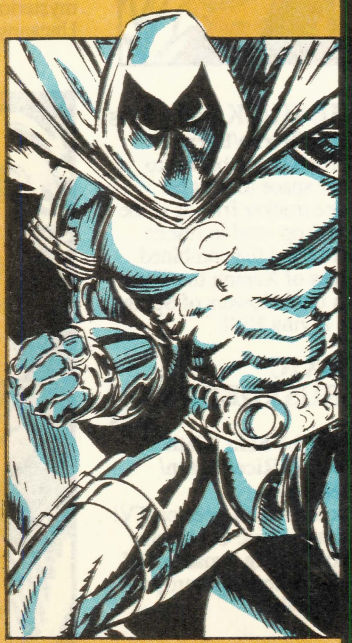
MARVEL COMICS #104 $1.50
Cover by Sam Kieth
1) Ghost Rider & Dr. Strange (Part 4 of 6)
Mackie/Leonardi
The Sorcerer Supreme and the Spirit of Vengeance unite to save a child kidnapped and forced into a mystical dimension.
2) Young Gods (Part 4 of 8)
Conway/Sutton
Twelve humans raised to godhood confront demons on their native Earth.
3) Lockheed
Dietz/Lim
Excalibur's friendly dragon switches places with the rampaging Devil Dinosaur!
4) Wolverine/ Nightcrawler (Part 4 of 8)
Lobdell/Colan/ Williamson
Only Wolverine can save Nightcrawler from being framed for the death of a child.

MOON KNIGHT BOOKSHELF: DIVIDED WE FALL $4.95
B. Jones/Cowan/Palmer
Moon Knight's archfoe Bushman devises his most nefarious scheme ever. He brainwashes the Knight's closest friends, Marlene and Frenchie, into planning to assassinate the world's top leaders. **Moon Knight reaches a major turning point in his career this month in *Moon Knight* #39.**

"New" Moon Knight Rises from Ashes!

LONG ISLAND, April 28: This month it seemed the career of the mysterious **Moon Knight** was over. Enemies blew up his home, one of his closest aides was crippled, and his lover left him. But Moon Knight himself was not finished. With a new costume, a deadly new array of weapons, and a new headquarters, he is ready to take on any foe--even **Doctor Doom**!

To witness all this and more, read ***Moon Knight*** #39, written by **Terry Kavanagh** with art by **Gary Kwapisz** and **Tom Palmer**. And don't miss the ***Moon Knight Bookshelf: Divided We Fall,*** by **Bruce Jones, Denys Cowan,** and **Tom Palmer,** in which the Knight's closest friends are brainwashed into trying to assassinate the world's leaders!



More titles on sale the second week of April

PUNISHER WAR ZONE #4 $1.75

C.Dixon/Romita Jr./Janson

LADDER OF DEATH— RUNG 4 (OF 6)

The Punisher's cover as Johnny Tower is blown. It's do or die! Guest-starring Shotgun!

QUASAR #35 $1.25

Gruenwald/Capullo/ Candelario

In the aftermath of Operation: Galactic Storm, Quasar, Makkari, and Her travel back to the Kree Galaxy to learn the horrible secret of the billions of Kree killed by the nega-bomb!

SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #198 $2.25

Thomas/J. Buscema/ Chan

The Red Hand rescues three beautiful women. Are they the helpless victims they seemed, or deadly menaces?

SILVER SABLE #1 $2.00

Wright/Butler/Sanders

The lovely and deadly international mercenary Silver Sable stars in her own series, with guest star Spider-Man along for the first issue. This month the action gets personal for Sable when she must rescue her niece from terrorists. **See Sable's debut in this month's reprint of *Amazing Spider-Man* #265.**

SILVER SURFER ANNUAL #5 $2.25

Marz/Morgan

RETURN OF THE DEFENDERS—PART 3 (OF 4)

All that two villains need to resurrect the savage Wild One is some of the Silver Surfer's blood. And with Namor the Sub-Mariner under their control, they may get it! Guest starring Doctor Strange and the Hulk."**Return of the Defenders" concludes in *Doctor Strange Annual* #2.**

SLEEPWALKER #13 $1.25

Budiansky/Blevins/Manley

Sleepwalker is driven mad by a mysterious light. Can it be the work of his new archfoe, the sinister Spectra? The first part of an exciting new four-part story line!

THING #3 (of 4) $1.25

Cover by Sam Kieth

Gillis/Miller/McLeod

A classic adventure drawn by Frank Miller in which the Thing teams up with the Beast, Nick Fury, Wonder Man, and the original Ms. Marvel to stop a renegade general from taking over the SHIELD Heli-Carrier! Plus the first of the legendary Avengers poker games! *Originally presented in Marvel Two-In-One.*

WOLVERINE #55 $1.75

Hama/Silvestri/Green

In search of the missing Jubilee, Wolverine returns to Japan, where he once again meets his estranged fiancee Mariko, now the leader of a criminal empire. Guest starring Gambit..

WONDER MAN #10 $1.25

G. Jones/J. Johnson/Harps

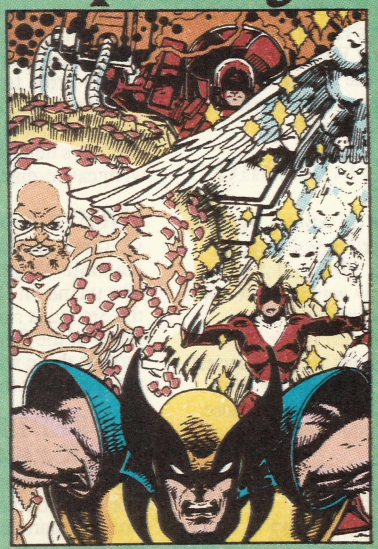
Wonder Man suffers from flashbacks as a result of Operation: Galactic Storm, and meets a Cambodian refugee with a burning desire for vengeance! Guest-starring the Avengers. **Wonder Man also guest stars with other Avengers in this month's *Thing* #3.**

Wolverine Leads Alpha Flight!

OTTAWA,April 28: Files newly declassified by the Canadian government have revealed the story of the very first mission of its famous team of super heroes, **Alpha Flight.** The biggest surprise is the identity of the leader of this mission--the mutant hero now known as **Wolverine!**

The complete story is told in this month's ***Alpha Flight Special***, as recounted by writer **Scott Lobdell** and illustrated by penciler **Pat Broderick** and inker **Bruce Patterson.**

There's another unusual team-up in ***Guardians of the Galaxy* #25**. This silver anniversary edition shows how the **Guardians** joined with the new **Silver Surfer** of the 31st Century to save Earth from the planet-devourer **Galactus.** Reporting on the story are writer/illustrator **Jim Valentino** and inker **Steve Montano.**



Titles on sale the third week of April

AVENGERS #348
$1.25

Harras/Epting/Palmer
The Vision has gained new powers, and in this issue he learns what they are.

CLIVE BARKER'S NIGHTBREED #16
$2.25

Chichester/Lawlis/ Rheaume
The fate of the Nightbreed is in the balance when Peloquin must choose between them and the monstrous Rawhide Rex!

CONAN #257 $1.25

Thomas/Docherty/Chan
Blamed for the murder of the King of Nemedia, Conan flees through the country, his pursuers hot on his heels. **The barbarian hero also appears this month in the graphic novel *Conan and the Ravagers of Time.***

DEATH'S HEAD II #4 (of 4) $1.75

Abnett/L. Sharp/Lanning
Death's Head comes to 1992 to prevent Charnel from altering the past. But future versions of Earth's greatest super heroes have also arrived to put an end to Death's Head! Guest-starring Wolverine, Spider-Man, the Punisher, the Avengers, Daredevil, and the She-Hulk!

DOCTOR WHO #185 $4.50

Cover by Alister Pearson
Abnett/Danks/Buyalla
Doctor Who and Ace and the Low warriors! A 1960s Who adventure never before seen in the U.S.! Interviews with the series' stars! And Doctor Who photo cards! What more could any Who fan want?

DOCTOR STRANGE ANNUAL #2 $2.25

Thomas/Hoover, Lopez & Wyman/Various
RETURN OF THE DEFENDERS—PART 4 (OF 4)
Doc unites with the Hulk, Sub-Mariner, and the Silver Surfer for their final showdown with the creature known as the Dark One.

EPIC #1 (of 4)
$4.95

Cover by Dave McKean
A collection of new stories continuing some of Epic's most popular series to celebrate the Epic line's tenth anniversary! Including the following:
1) Clive Barker's Hellraiser: Birth Right
Chichester/Simpson
2) Stalkers (Part 1 of 4)
Verheiden/D'Israeli
3) Dreadlands: Prologue
White & Lanning/ Gascoine& Hopgood
4) Wild Cards
Shiner & Williams/ Collins & Hopgood
EPIC

EXCALIBUR #51
$1.75

Davis/Braithwaite/ Rubinstein
Remember the family of tourists who happened to be small, talking dinosaurs from the early issues? Well, they're still here, but they've mutated into gigantic monsters!

G. I. JOE #125
$1.25

Hama/Wildman/Emberlin
Two stories are printed side by side through the issue! In one, Cutter and Shockwave must save Bullet-Proof from Headman and the Headhunters. In the other, Flint and his Eco-Warriors hunt down the vengeance-mad Cesspool.

IDOL #2 (of 3) $2.95

G. Jones & Mattsson/ Randall/ Magyar
The unknown "Phantom of the Set" runs riot, killng many of the film crew, and turning those who are left against each other. EPIC

INCREDIBLE HULK #394 $1.25

David/Wildman/Farmer
The Hulk journeys into the frozen Antarctic to save Pantheon member Atalanta from the enemy stalking her trail. Plus more on the mystery of Rick Jones' newfound mother. **See the Hulk guest star this month in the *Doctor Strange, Namor,* and *Silver Surfer Annuals.***

MARVEL AGE #113
$1.00

Cover by Klaus Janson
Featuring a five page preview of the series *Blood and Glory*, pairing the Punisher with Captain America, and an interview with its artist, Klaus Janson.

MARVEL TALES #262 $1.25

Featuring another classic tale from Spider-Man's action-filled past.

PUNISHER#64 $1.25

Abnett & Lanning/ Braithwaite/ Williamson
EUROHIT—PART 1 (OF 7)
The new biweekly storyline begins as the Punisher's battle against American crime reaches into Europe. **See the Punisher at war with the Viet Cong in *The Nam* #68.**

SECRET WARS TPB $19.95

Shooter/Zeck/Beatty & others
Collected together for the first time, the universe-spanning adventure that revolutionized comics! See Spider-Man, the X-Men, the Fantastic Four, the Hulk, and the Avengers at war with an army of super-villains on the Battleworld of the all-powerful Beyonder! Including the debut of Spidey's black costume!

SHIELD #36 $1.75

Brown & R. Sharp/ Wyman/ Hudson
COLD WAR OF NICK FURY--PART 1 (OF 4)
Return to the end of World War II as Fury tries to stop a renegade Japanese officer from unleashing a lethal virus upon the Allies!

SPIDER-MAN #23
$1.75

Larsen[3]
REVENGE OF THE SINISTER SIX—PART 6 (OF 6)
This issue features a gatefold cover, and we need the extra space to show you all our guest stars--Ghost Rider, the Hulk, the Fantastic Four, Nova of the New Warriors, Deathlok, and Solo! But the Sinister Six have a zillion killer robots to help them against the heroes! **Spider-Man also guest stars this month in *Daredevil* #305, *Thor* #448 and the first issue of the new *Silver Sable* series!**

WARLOCK AND THE INFINITY WATCH #5 $1.75

Starlin/Medina /Almond
Omega has captured all the members of the Infinity Watch. Now all he needs to complete his set of Infinity Gems is Warlock, and then he'll rule the universe!

WHAT IF..? #38
$1.25

Thomas & Lofficier/Rogers & Wyman/DeLarosa
TIME QUAKE--PART 4 (OF 5)
In "What if Thor Became the Thrall of Seth?" we learn what would happen if the god of thunder was enslaved by the Egyptian god of death!

X-FACTOR #79 $1.25

David/Stroman/Milgrom
The members of X-Factor would ordinarily enjoy a trip to France. But not when it's to fight Helle's Belles!

X-MEN #9 $1.25

Jim Lee & Byrne/Jim Lee/ S. Williams
The first ever Ghost Rider-X-Men team-up continues, in which Gambit explores his mysterious past in New Orleans. **See part two in this month's *Ghost Rider* #26.**

Titles on sale the fourth week of April

Heroes Replaced by Evil Twins! Universe on the Brink of War!

COSMIC NEWS NETWORK, April 28: Today **Thanos**, the infamous cosmic tyrant, charged that an unnamed mastermind had sent evil doubles of our greatest super heroes to Earth to take the places of the real ones!

Fearing this to be merely the first attack in a war that will engulf the universe, Thanos has teamed up with his greatest enemy, **Adam Warlock**. Meanwhile, **Mr. Fantastic** is organizing Earth's remaining heroes to fight this menace, and **Galactus** himself is joining the fray.

Meanwhile, **Dr. Doom** has joined forces with **Kang the Conqueror** to take advantage of the chaos by conquering Earth!

Further reports can be found in ***Infinity War*** #1, the first in a six-issue series, as chronicled by writer **Jim Starlin,** penciled by **Ron Lim,** and inked by **Al Milgrom.**

ALPHA FLIGHT SPECIAL $2.50

Lobdell/Broderick/ Patterson

A look into the past at Alpha Flight's very first mission, when their leader was--Wolverine! A 48-page milestone!

BARBIE FASHION #18 $1.25

Slate

Barbie sings a friend a song, while Skipper tries to avoid the ultimate nightmare--going to the dentist!

CAPTAIN PLANET #9 (of 12) $1.25

1) Rimmer/Capaldi/ Georgiou

Cap versus Dr. Blight's gas-guzzling cars of death!

2) Furman/Wildman/ Baskerville

Sly Sludge turns into a living oil slick!

3) Kwame in solo action!

CONAN SAGA #63 $2.25

Cover by Joe Chiodo

Thomas/J. Buscema/ DeZuniga

"The Sword of Skelos" concludes as Conan and Isparana fight desperately to survive in a city surrounded by desert.

DEATHLOK #12 $1.75

McDuffie/Cowan/Manley

BIOHAZARD AGENDA —PART 1 (OF 4)

Introducing Biohazard, the monster that devours human brains! Guest-starring Nick Fury.

Deathlok guest stars this month in *Spider-Man* #22.

DEFENDERS OF DYNATRON CITY #5(of 6) $1.25

Purcell/Cirocco/McKenna

The Defenders shrink to insect size and meet super-intelligent fleas on Radium Dog's brain! Based on George Lucas's video game.

DOCTOR STRANGE #42 $1.75

Thomas/Isherwood

In the first Infinity War crossover story, the dreaded Galactus demands that Doctor Strange join him on a mysterious mission across the cosmos. **This story continues this week in *Infinity War* #1. And Doc is reunited with his fellow Defenders in this month's *Doctor Strange, Namor,* and *Silver Surfer Annuals.***

FANTASTIC FOUR #365 $1.25

DeFalco/Ryan/Bulanadi

The FF team up with Alpha Flight in Canada to battle the renegade Watcher Aron.. **The Human Torch and Mr. Fantastic appear this month in *Spider-Man* #23.**

INFINITY WAR # 1 (of 6) $2.50

Starlin/Lim/Milgrom

An unknown menace is replacing Earth's super heroes with evil duplicates! Doctor Doom teams up with Kang to conquer everything! Thanos teams up with Warlock to save the universe! It's the cosmic epic to top them all!

IRON MAN #281 $1.25

Kaminski/Hopgood/Wiacek

Iron Man is attacked by a trio of high-tech samurai warriors. Plus, new warrior armor for Iron Man!

JAMES BOND, JR. #6 $1.25

Molitor & Hamilton/ Capaldi/Buylla

Goldfinger and Oddjob kidnap Max to learn the secret of turning lead into gold!

KID 'N PLAY #5 $1.25

Coye/Frazier/Boyd

Will Kid 'N Play settle their differences in time to win the rap contest?

MARVEL COMICS #105 $1.50

Cover by Sam Kieth

1) Ghost Rider & Dr. Strange (Part 5 of 6)

Mackie/ Leonardi

The supernatural heroes versus the evil Gormac.

2) Young Gods (Part 5 of 8)

Conway/Sutton

The god like Twelve in the battle of their lives!

3) Nightmare

Kaminski/Lim

The dream demon strikes again!

4) Wolverine/ Nightcrawler (Part 5 of 8)

Lobdell/Colan/ Williamson

The mutant pair versus demons in Germany!

MARVEL REQUIRER #27 FREE!

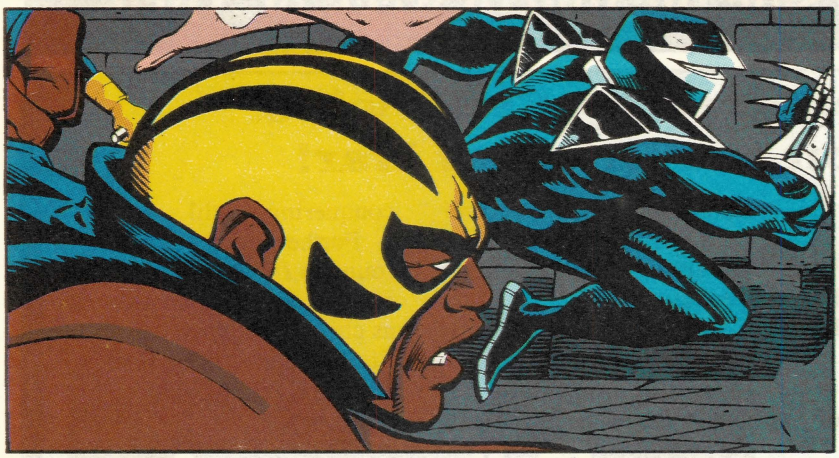
You'll never know what you're missing if you don't pick up a copy.

MOON KNIGHT #39 $1.75

Kavanagh/Kwapisz/ Palmer

A new costume! New weapons! Brand new allies! It's the newly revamped Moon Knight! But is he ready to face the ultimate villainy of Doctor Doom?

Titles on sale the fourth week of April



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